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have been...I've experienced with my own family and I think that the need to find those cures and to help people live happier, healthier lives and to be able to treat those illnesses in Nebraska should be our overriding concern. Thank you.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Brown.

SENATOR BROWN: Mr. President, members, I rise to support the bracket motion because we're going nowhere and we've been going nowhere for the entire time that we've been discussing it and so, by supporting the bracket motion, it will allow us to move on. I believe that we are here to have discussions and debate that not just galvanize our own positions and allow us to pat ourselves on the back for how smart we are, but force us to look at other people's positions and try to figure out where we can agree and how we can move forward. But we're not doing that, and we're not doing that on either side, and it was never in the intention of either side to do that. If we really believed that...I mean we've had different discussions about whether there is a relationship between this research and the number of abortions, there...we've had discussion that there isn't, but if the essential issue is the use of the tissue we had before us a proposition from Senator Beutler that would have allowed us to have some time to...to look for alternatives. That would have been a meaningful thing that we could have done. If we really wanted to put the pressure on, that would have been a meaningful thing we could have done. We didn't do that because this is an all or nothing thing that doesn't have to do with us moving forward. And so we'll put this to rest for now but, as far as I'm concerned, the damage has already been done. We have one of the finest, nationally recognized researchers who is leaving and at least part of it, I believe, has to be the culture that we have created about how we feel about research in this state, because this bill is about research. We have created an environment that says that even the research that's not directly related to fetal tissue is under threat, and that all researchers have somehow been linked. I...I see nothing good coming of this discussion and the fact that the bill is going to be hanging out there, the issue is going to continue to hang out there and it is going to continue to impact our ability to get people to come to Nebraska and stay in Nebraska who really have